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APPLICANT: M. Hosoya, et al ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5150  
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/942,008 GROUP ART UNIT: 1745  
FILED: August 29, 2001 EXAMINER: Susy N. Tsang-Foster  
FOR: "CATHODE ACTIVE MATERIAL, METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF, NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE CELL AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF"

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Mail Stop - Amendment w/FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**COMMISSIONER:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

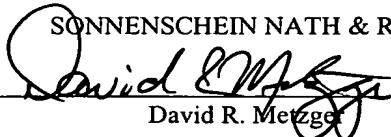
Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	21		( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	\$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	1		( ) X 43.00 ( ) X 86.00	\$	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims Not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$145.00 ( ) \$290.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$420.00	

- Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2003 for two (2) months so that the period for response is extended to January 11, 2004.
- The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$420.00 for the 2-month extension fee to **American Express Account No. 378571697401002**. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 1894.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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November 11, 2003

DATE